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## Henri Temianka correspondence; (Kamen)

### Description

This collection contains material pertaining to the life, career, and activities of Henri Temianka, violin virtuoso, conductor, music teacher, and author. Materials include correspondence, concert programs and flyers, music scores, photographs, and books.

→ Saturday, March 7 ←

Martin D. Kamen

1390 Plaza Pacifica  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108  
Tel: (805) 969-5102

Dear Leks -

We have your card from S.F. with its intriguing mention of a "surprise" and also the fabulous chronicle of one H. Slonimsky. My father came from Slonim, as did an indeterminate and very large number of intellectuals who were numerous enough to form a Slonimverland in N.Y. early in this century. Moreover, a very close friend of mine, Mr. Piotr Slonimsky - an adornment of French science and the authority in yeast genetics - also comes from there and may even be a relative - (he is wild enough to qualify as a genuine Slonimski) - so I was pre-conditioned to enjoy the New Yorker piece.

\* But to get back to Saturday, March 7 -

Va. is now on a fixed routine - 5 days in the hospital, + 23 days Recovering. The doc was wrong about the toxicity. The regime is very effective but still highly toxic.

Va gets bad inflammation - ulcerations in the mouth & nose bleeds - but these reactions can be tolerated with a liquid diet and last only ~10 days of the 23 she has free

between treatments. So this puts a rigid limit on get-togethers for a while. She is slated to go back for treatment #3 March 10<sup>th</sup> a Monday. A good day would be Saturday Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>. Before that we are getting a ride down to La Jolla so Va. can enjoy an outing with family there and see her kittens. She gets back March 5<sup>th</sup> her sister drives us there and back for the visit March 2-4. On the 6<sup>th</sup> there will be a monitor X-ray to see how she is doing. Nothing happens on the 7<sup>th</sup>, but on the 8<sup>th</sup> I will go back to La Jolla to attend a memorial lecture in honor of an old friend Nathan Kaplan - and fly back on the 10<sup>th</sup> to escort Va. back to the hospital. After Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>, she is back on the Recovery bit again with another traumatic session which will probably keep her out of circulation until ~ March. 28. So, hopefully you are not busy March 7<sup>th</sup>!!

The treatments are very effective and Va's morale is high. She eats well and has lots of energy most of the time. I'll phone you sometime between March 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

YRS, V.



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[[Henri Temianka papers, Correspondence, Martin D. and Virginia Swanson Kamen, letter #1]]

[[letterhead: Martin D. Kamen, 1390 Plaza Pacifica, Santa Barbara, CA, 93108, Tel: (805) 969-5102]]

[[asterisk]] Saturday, March 7 [[1987]]

Dear Folks—

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[[sketch of spider hanging from thread]] M